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State Senator **LINDSEY M. WILLIAMS** Your District 38 Update



Upcoming Events



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WILLIAMS**
38th Senatorial District

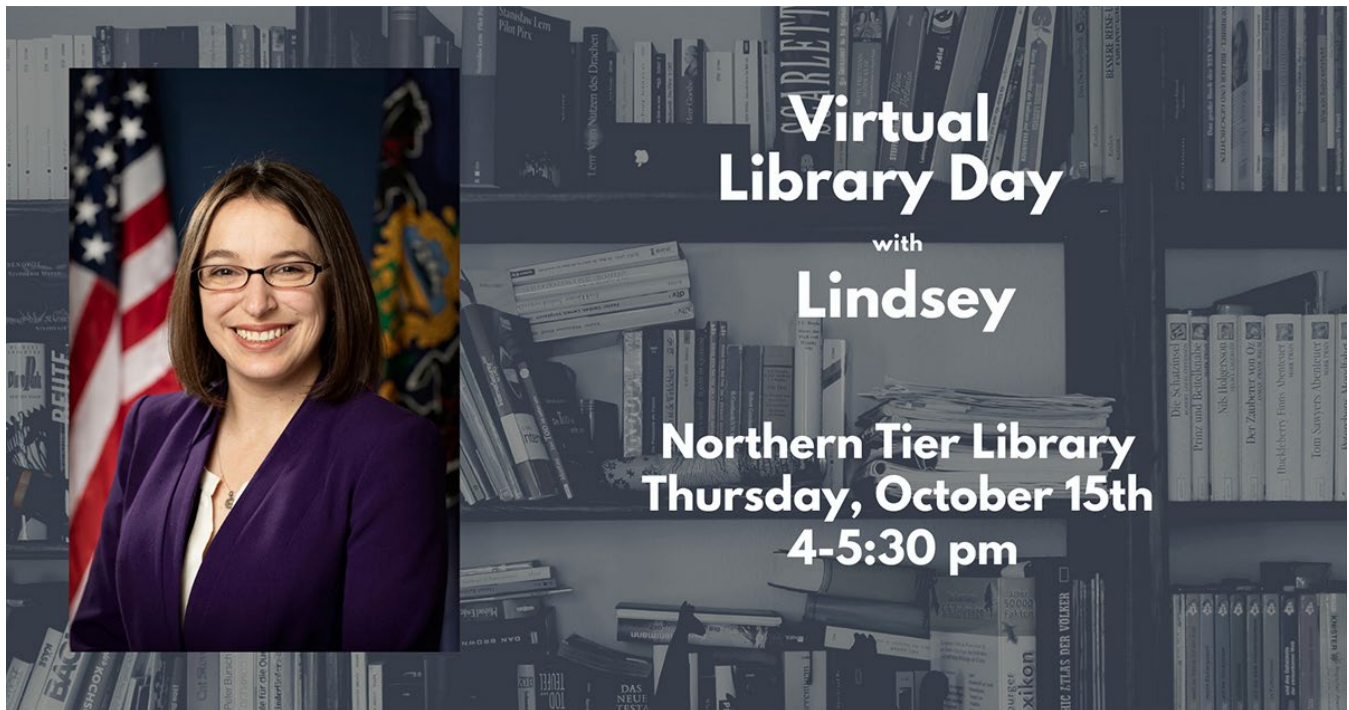


Free Shredding Event

Saturday, October 10 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

We will be hosting a free shredding event on Saturday, October 10 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm at the Hampton Community Center, 3101 McCully Road, Allison Park, PA 15101. In order to minimize traffic and wait times, pre-registration is required for this event at SenatorLindseyWilliams.com/shredding. Shredding is limited to 2 boxes per car. No metal/spiral bindings or books are accepted at this event!

Register for Shredding Event

A promotional image for a Virtual Library Day event. On the left is a portrait of Lindsey Williams, a woman with glasses and a purple blazer, smiling. The background is a dark, stylized image of a library with bookshelves filled with books. Text on the right side of the image reads: "Virtual Library Day with Lindsey Northern Tier Library Thursday, October 15th 4-5:30 pm".


Virtual Library Day
with
Lindsey
Northern Tier Library
Thursday, October 15th
4-5:30 pm

Join me on Thursday, October 15 from 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm for a Virtual Library Day! Get updates from Northern Tier Library, get your voting questions answered, and hang out for kid's story time. The event will be live streamed on my [Facebook page](#).

Learn more about Virtual Library Day with Lindsey

A promotional image for a Virtual LIHEAP Event. The background is dark blue with a faint pattern of white stars. On the left, text reads: "Senator Lindsey M. Williams invites you to a Virtual LIHEAP Event Wednesday, October 28th, 2019 at 6PM Register at www.senatorlindseywilliams.com/liheap". On the right is a stylized illustration of a green house with a red roof and a chimney emitting smoke. In the bottom left corner is a circular seal for "STATE SENATOR 38 LINDSEY M. WILLIAMS".

Senator Lindsey M. Williams invites you to a
Virtual LIHEAP Event
Wednesday, October 28th, 2019 at 6PM
Register at www.senatorlindseywilliams.com/liheap



Join me on Wednesday, October 28 at 6:00 pm for a Virtual LIHEAP Event! The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) helps families pay their heating bills. LIHEAP is a grant. You do not have to repay it. If your family has been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, you may qualify for assistance this year, even if you haven't qualified in the past. Join us on the 28th to find out more about the application process and requirements.

Register for Virtual LIHEAP Event

Wolf Administration: New Machining and Robotics Apprenticeship Opportunities Available in Allegheny County



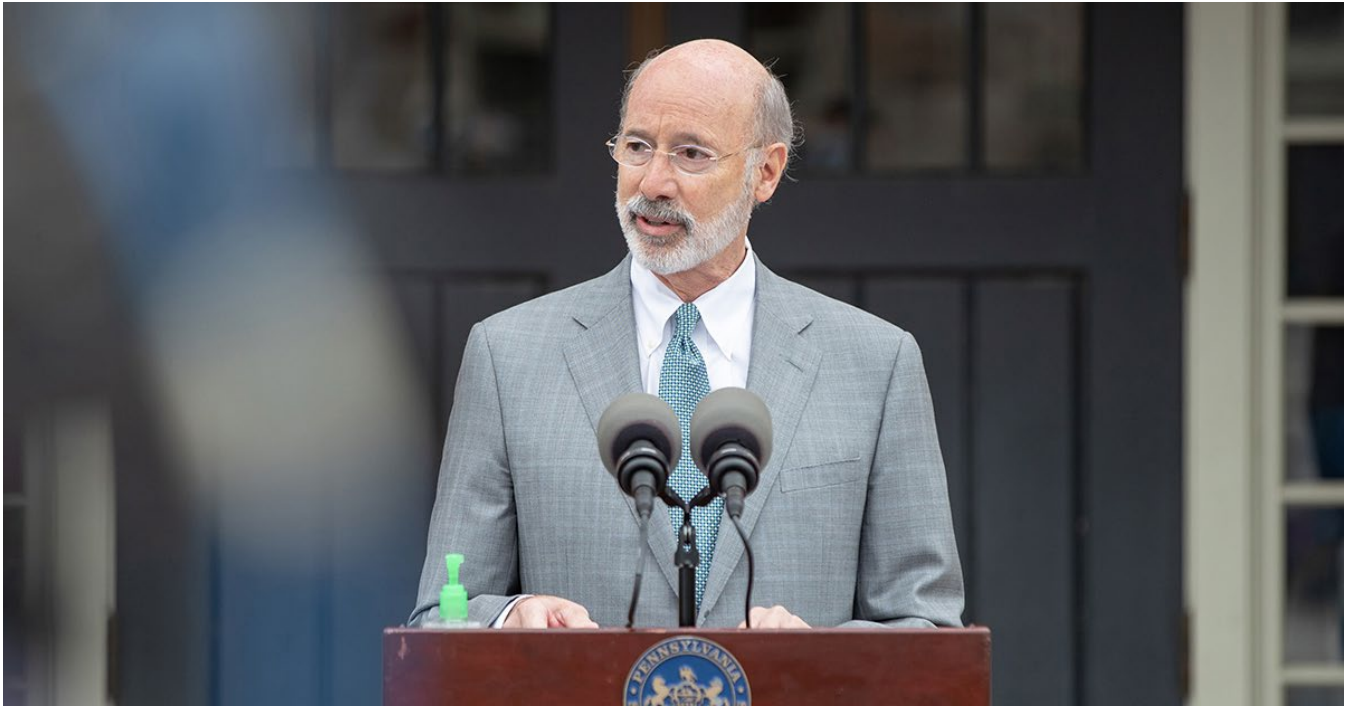
Governor Tom Wolf announced the approval of new funding for three apprenticeship programs at New Century Careers (NCC) in Allegheny County through the Department of Community and Economic Development's (DCED) Apprenticeship Grant Program. This funding will support the governor's commitment to expanding job training-related opportunities throughout Pennsylvania.

The Pre-Apprentice and Apprenticeship Grant Program is a statewide program that offers assistance to registered apprenticeship programs. The program's goal is to increase apprenticeship availability to Pennsylvania employers to assist them with their talent recruitment and development.

To read the press release from Governor Wolf, click [here](#). For more information about the Wolf

Administration's commitment to workforce training, visit [DCED website](#), and be sure to stay up-to-date with all of our agency on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

Wolf Administration Announces \$96 Million in Pandemic Relief for Small Businesses



Governor Wolf has approved an additional \$96 million in state grants for Pennsylvania small businesses that were impacted by the COVID-19 shutdown. Through the COVID-19 Relief Statewide Small Business Assistance Program, over 10,000 businesses have been approved for \$192 million in grants.

The [COVID-19 Relief Statewide Small Business Assistance](#) funding was developed in partnership with state lawmakers and allocated through the state budget, which included \$2.6 billion in federal stimulus funds through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act, of which [\\$225 million](#) was earmarked for relief for small businesses.

The [Department of Community and Economic Development \(DCED\)](#) distributed the funds to the [Pennsylvania Community Development Financial Institutions](#) (CDFIs), which are administering the grants.

WILL POLLING PLACES BE CONSOLIDATED FOR GENERAL ELECTION?

No!

**With few exceptions, most polling
locations will be open on Nov 3. The
Elections Division is sending out postcards
to every registered voter with their
location just in case!**



Dropping Off Ballots at an Allegheny Satellite Election Office



- You can only drop off YOUR ballot
- Workers at each location will ask if you signed your ballot & verify it is your ballot
- Drop boxes at each location will be padlocked and marked



SATURDAY OCTOBER 10

9AM-5PM



- **County Office Building**
 - 542 Forbes Avenue, Office 604 Pittsburgh
- **North Park Ice Rink**
 - 1200 Pearce Mill Rd, Wexford
- **South Park Ice Rink**
 - 30 Corrigan Dr, Bethel Park
- **DPW Garage #2 (Carnegie)**
 - 1040 Campbells Run Rd, Carnegie
- **CCAC Homewood**
 - 701 N Homewood Ave, Pittsburgh



SUNDAY OCTOBER 11

11AM-7PM



- **County Office Building**
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Unemployment Compensation Guide



WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER FILING

Unemployment Compensation Guide

UPDATES AND INFORMATION
www.uc.pa.gov

This guide will provide helpful tools, information, and resources to walk you through the unemployment compensation process. The links below will provide information that you'll need to file for unemployment benefits, including FAQs and videos.

If your job has been affected by COVID-19, you may be eligible to receive UC benefits. **Please read our [COVID-19 FAQs](#) for more guidance on your eligibility.**

[Helpful UC Videos](#) - Check out our videos for information on filing and our adjudication process.

Not sure what the process looks like? Check out our **[What to Expect after Filing Infographic](#)** to get a better understanding of the unemployment filing process.

Experiencing a delay? Check out our **[What's Wrong with my Unemployment Claim - Troubleshooting Guide](#)** to get a better idea of where your claim may be in the process.

Tools to help you file

- [Step-by-Step Self-Service Guide](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)

Gov. Wolf, Sec. Levine Amend Guidelines On Safe Gathering Limits

EVENT AND GATHERING CAPACITY INCREASE

Starting Friday October 9, indoor + outdoor group limits will expand based on maximum occupancy of venues.



CAPACITY LIMITATIONS

<u>Indoor</u>	<u>Outdoor</u>
★ 0 - 2,000 people 20% of maximum capacity	★ 0 - 2,000 people 25% of maximum capacity
★ 2,001 - 10,000 people 15% of maximum capacity	★ 2,001 - 10,000 people 20% of maximum capacity
★ 10,000+ people 10% maximum capacity - 3,750 maximum	★ 10,000+ people 15% maximum capacity - 7,500 maximum



Social distancing, masking and other mitigation measures should still be enforced per CDC guidelines.



If a space doesn't have a defined occupancy guideline, it is limited to 25 people per 1,000 square feet.



These limitations do not apply to religious gatherings

*** Guidelines are subject to change as necessary to adapt to PA's COVID-19 situation.**



Venues must require attendees to comply with 6-foot social distancing requirements, to wear masks or face coverings, and to implement best practices such as timed entry, multiple entry and exit points, multiple restrooms and hygiene stations. Venues and event planners can review the [CDC Events and Gatherings Readiness and Planning Tool](#) for additional information regarding best practices.

When not hosting events, occupancy restrictions outlined in the [green phase](#) of reopening continue to apply to businesses in the commonwealth.

Any gathering restrictions established by local authorities, such as the ones established in Philadelphia and State College, remain in effect.

View the governor's amended order [here](#).

View the secretary's amended order [here](#).

View [FAQs](#) about the amended orders on safe gatherings.

Drive-Up Food Distribution



Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank will be hosting a Drive-Up Food Distribution on **Tuesday, October 13 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.** (one share at least 50 pounds of food per reservation). The Food Bank will be able to serve up to **600** vehicles at this distribution. For additional food, please contact your local food pantry or contact the Food Bank for information about how to find a pantry near you. You can find a pantry by using the [“locator” tab](#) on our website.

WHAT: Drive-Up Food Distribution

WHEN: Tuesday, October 13 (5 p.m. – 7 p.m.)

WHERE: Pittsburgh Mills Galleria; 590 Pittsburgh Mills Blvd., Tarentum, PA 15084

Please make a reservation in advance of the event. Reservations allow us to serve you better by controlling traffic and making sure we have the right amount of food. Your information will only be used to provide you food and help us improve your service.

Reservations open four weeks before each event, and close at 5:00 p.m. the day before the scheduled distribution. We will bring a limited number of additional food shares to be distributed on a first come, first served basis. It is highly recommended that you make a reservation, as this is the only way to guarantee you will receive food.

Reservation Instructions

- Select the date of the event you would like to attend.
- Provide your name, email address, and license plate number.
- Click “Begin Reservation.” On the next screen, answer the questions to complete your reservation.

There are no exceptions to one reservation getting one share of food. For one car to get two or three shares of food, the car must have more than one family or household. Each household must complete a separate reservation. The same car and license plate can be used up to three times for the same event.

MAKE A RESERVATION

The start time, 5 p.m., is the soonest you will be allowed to enter the distribution line. You must arrive in the vehicle used to make this reservation. As long as you arrive in a vehicle with a reservation between the start time and the end time of the event, you will receive food. The distribution will end promptly at 7 p.m. Drive-up service will be discontinued at that time.

The Food Bank is asking individuals to follow these guidelines:

- For everyone’s safety, individuals attending the distribution must stay in their vehicles at all times. This will help us maintain six-foot social distancing guidelines. Leaving cars to socialize is strictly prohibited.
- After pulling into “distribution row”, please put your vehicle in park and unlock your trunk or backseat for food to be loaded. Volunteers will not load food into vehicles until they are in park. Please stay in your vehicle.

As always, please feel free to reach out with any questions you may have by phone at 412-364-0469 or by email at SenatorLindseyWilliams@pasenate.com. My staff will return your call/email within 24 hours (Monday-Friday).



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